

Union Township Trustees

Regular Meeting
December 15, 2025

The Union Township Trustees met on December 15, 2025. Fiscal Officer Karen Nethers' roll call showed the following trustees: Jeff Sharps and John Slater. Trustee Start was absent. Administrator Paula Greene and Dave Cable, Road Supervisor, were present. Trustee Sharps led the Pledge of Allegiance. Guests – Martha Cable

Minutes – Mr. Slater motioned, and Mr. Sharps seconded to approve the December 1 and 3 (Special) minutes. Motion carried.

Bills – Mr. Sharps motioned, and Mr. Slater seconded to approve the bills. Motion carried.

Public Comments – none.

Fiscal Officer

Temporary Appropriations – FO Nethers presented the 2026 Temporary Appropriations. After a brief discussion the following resolution was presented:

Resolution 2025-32 Temporary Appropriations

Mr. Slater moved and Mr. Sharps seconded to approve the 2026 Temporary Appropriations.

Roll Call: Mr. Sharps - yes

Mr. Slater – yes

Road and Bridge

Snow Event – The weekend's snow removal went well.

Winter Reduced Load limits – A resolution to limit the load limit on township roads was presented and discussed. After a discussion the following resolution was presented:

Resolution 2025-33 Reduced Load Limit

Mr. Slater moved and Mr. Sharps seconded to reduce the load limit for the 2026 winter per ORC 5577.07(B) on the following roads: Beaver Run, Blacks, Canal, Canyon, Deeds, Gale, Hayes and Refugee.

Roll Call: Mr. Sharps - yes

Mr. Slater – yes

Right of Way Application – Jake Myers and Jessie Hutchinson of Resource International, INC of Columbus, OH are requesting to drill approximately 30 test holes into the pavement of Canal Road between the Ohio Fish Hatchery and State Route 79. The Fish Hatchery intends to run a water line from the lake to the Hatchery to fill the ponds. It was determined additional information such as how holes would be repaired, traffic control, and stability of the soil was necessary before issuing approval. Dave will contact the company and arrange a meeting to learn details of the project Mr. Slater will attend.

MS4 Training – Licking County Soil and Water will provide required MS4 training on Friday. All employees of the Street Department will attend.

Tree Trimming – On December 17 the road crew will assist L & L Property Services trimming trees on Beaver Run east of State Route 37.

Administration

Coalition of Communities – Mike Forentaro (BL 2025) led a meeting of area community leaders. Paula attended.

Robarlyn Trace HOA – Jeremy Rhodes representing Robarlyn Trace HOA emailed requesting the Township take over the expense of the streetlights in their neighborhood. Streetlights were installed by the subdivision several years ago. The cost of the maintenance has always been the

responsibility of the subdivision. Paula said when she spoke to Mr. Start, he did not feel it was the responsibility of the township to pay for the streetlights. Mr. Slater stated he did not feel the Township should pay for the lights. Mr. Sharps had no comment at this time. The topic was tabled.

Executive Session – At 7:25pm Mr. Sharps motioned and Mr. Slater seconded to enter into executive session per O.R.C. 121.22(G)(1) To consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official, or the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual, unless the public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual requests a public hearing.

At 7:428 pm, Mr. Slater moved to return to the regular meeting. Mr. Sharps second. Motion carried.

Motion – Mr. Sharps moved to approve a 3% wage increase for employees with more than a year of service. Mr. Slater seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Economic Development-none

Public Comment-none

Trustees

With no further business, Mr. Slater moved to adjourn; Mr. Sharps seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:29pm. The next meeting of the Union Township Trustees is Monday, January 5, 2026 at 7:00pm.



Roger Start President



Jeff Sharps Vice President



John Slater Trustee



Karen Nethers Fiscal Office